



## NWDC Blog Round Up

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Navy Center for Innovation

Blogs relevant to naval operations/warfare, policy, and innovation are monitored for items of interest. Some items include a brief abstract. If you would like to recommend a blog site for inclusion, or want to be removed from the list please contact: Joelle Presby at: [joelle.presby.ctr@navy.mil](mailto:joelle.presby.ctr@navy.mil)

Also, please check out the new NWDC Navy Center for Innovation Blog at:  
<https://www.nwdc.navy.mil/ncoi/blog/default.aspx>

**1. CDR SALAMANDER:**

[China: A Nation of Shooters](#)

**2. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:**

- [New Congressional Study Finds 104 Places to Put Gitmo Detainees](#)
- [Senate Votes to Save the Navy's 'Great Green Fleet'](#)
- [Pentagon Cries Poor, Starts \\$10 Billion Nuclear Weapon Upgrade](#)
- [Despite Ceasefire, Israel-Gaza War Continues Online](#)
- [Beyond Iron Dome: Israel Preps New Anti-Missiles, Eyes Lasers](#)

**3. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY:**

- [Swarms at Sea and Out-swarming the Swarms?](#)
- [Poland's Heightened Defense Priorities](#)

**4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION:**

[This Week in Aircraft Carriers](#)

**5. SMALL WARS JOURNAL:**

- [The FSA Strikes Damascus](#) (Free Syrian Army)
- [The Five Biggest Middle East Challenges for Obama's Second Term](#)

**6. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)**

**AOL DEFENSE:** [It's Too Late To Stop Sequester: HASC Rep. Randy Forbes EXCLUSIVE](#)

**THE ARABIST:** [What Dr Morsi learned from Dr Zaius](#) (Egyptian Leader quotes Planet of the Apes)

**AUTOPIA:** [Zero2infinity Wants to Send You 120K Feet Up — In a Balloon](#)

**BUSINESS INSIDER:** [Former Israeli PM Says Palestinian Request For UN Recognition Should Not Be Opposed](#)

**CATO INSTITUTE:** [A Fourth Amendment for the 21st Century by Julian Sanchez](#)

**CENTER FOR NEW AMERICAN SECURITY:** [Global Swing States: Brazil, India, Indonesia, Turkey and the Future of International Order](#)

**CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND BUDGETARY ASSESSMENTS:** [The "Crown Jewels"](#) (Budget)



### CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE:

- [Key U.S. official defends use of drones](#)
- [With changes, U.S.-based prisons could handle Gitmo detainees, GAO finds](#)
- [U.S. had plans to nuke the moon](#)
- [Second North Korean missile launch would be unprecedented](#)

### DEFENSE TECH: [TMZ drone reports proved false](#)

### THE DEW LINE: [Israel developing secret unmanned aircraft](#)

### DOD BUZZ: [Defense fades from fiscal cliff debate](#)

### FOREIGN POLICY:

- [Armageddon on a Budget](#) (Fiscal Cliff)
- [State of Confusion - By Ephraim Sneh](#) (Palestine)
- [UMP Shaker - By Eric Pape](#) (France)
- [Continental Drift - By Bates Gill](#) (Pivot to Asia)
- [The World in 2013 - By Jessica T. Mathews](#)

### INFOSEC ISLAND: [Our Massively Dysfunctional Cyber System](#)

### LAWFARE BLOG:

- [The Hackers of Damascus](#)
- [Of Gooses and Ganders and Cybersecurity](#)
- [The Senate NDAA Bill – No Restriction on GTMO Transfers to U.S.?](#)

### NATIONAL SECURITY: [US energy: What's oil production got to do with national security?](#)

### THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT:

- [A Bipartisan National Security Agenda](#)
- [China's Nuclear Energy Play](#)
- [The Problem From Hell: South Asia's Arms Race](#)

### NEW ATLANTICIST: [The Geopolitics of Shale](#)

### OUTSIDE THE BELTWAY: [Nuke the Moon!](#)

### UN DISPATCH:

- [The Side of Afghanistan You Don't Hear About](#)
- [Will there be a military solution in the Congo?](#)

### WIRED MAGAZINE (OTHER):

- [Scanadu Scout Wants to Be Your Personal Health Tricorder](#)
- [Space-Based 3-D Printers Could Create Tools From Moon Dust](#)
- [Mind-Controlled Artificial Limbs Fusing Man and Machine Coming Next Year](#)